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# Newspaper Ends Support Of Nazi-Controlled Group

WASHINGTON—The tabloid New York Daily News, the nation's most widely circulated newspaper, has called upon young people to join the National Youth Alliance, which is an American reincarnation of the Hitler youth movement.

In an editorial attack upon the Students for a Democratic Society, the Daily News declared: "To our younger customers, if you are looking for a patriotic organization which is the exact opposite of the down-with-everything SDS, get in touch with National Youth Alliance, 813 Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D. C. 20036, Telephone 202 833-8450."

We (Pearson and associate Jack Anderson) have written several columns exposing the Communist-anarchist ideology behind the SDS. We also have written several columns exposing how the Nazis have taken over the NYA, lock, stock and bank account. Both groups promote violence and seek the overthrow of the U.S. government.

THE NYA IS the former Youth for Wallace organization, which changed it name after the election. The original leaders opposed the Nazi takeover but were driven out by by the Nazis, who seized the membership list, contributors' list and bank assets.

In a sworn affidavit, John Acord, the former NYA chairman, has described how the Nazis converted the NYA into a Nazi front. Here is his account, for example, of a typical meeting:

"The meeting opened with the majority of the men standing in a group with uplifted arms singing the 'Horst Wessel Lied,' the anthem of Nazi Germany. A number of speakers were introduced who talked for length on such topics as 'Plato the Fascist,' 'Negrified and Judeaized America,' and a review of recent books purported to rehabilitate Hitler.

"Special emphasis was given to a soon-to-be-published book, 'Myth of the Six Million.' (Louis T.) Byers said that the book was badly needed by those seeking to revive the Nazi movement, but was likely to disappoint the membership as it proved beyond any doubt that the SS had done away with considerably less than six million Jews, that in actual fact the book documented that only a few hundred thousand of the 'sheenies' had been liquidated. Byers expressed the belief that next time the final solution to the Jewish problem will be more efficiently executed."

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Dennis McMahon, a former NYA vice-chairman, tells in his affidavit of being invited to Byer's home.

"I saw a case," McMahon swears, "in which I was told was $300 worth of ammunition, a World War I shotgun allegedly banned by the Geneva convention, and numerous other pieces of weaponry, including German Lugers."

Byers also invited McMahon to a cocktail party in Pittsburgh. Declares McMahon's affidavit: "I was shocked to see people wearing Nazi jewelry, cuff links, lapel pins and the like. A number of people were singing along with a record of Nazi war songs which

**ENDORSEMENT WITHDRAWN**

**On the basis of information printed in a Pearson column last Thursday, the New York Daily News asked its Washington bureau to investigate the NYA. Yesterday, the Daily News withdrew its previous endorsement in the following editorial:**

**WE WERE WRONG ABOUT NYA**

**In this space last Thursday, May 14, we uttered some kind words about the National Youth Alliance—HQ in Washington, D. C. Young people fed up with the down-with-everything Students for a Democratic Society, we said, could find SDS' exact opposite in NYA.**

**Further inquiry reveals that the NYA advocates violence on and off campus to counteract SDS and kindred kooks, and is plagued with internal power struggles.**

**True, SDS and the like have been asking for just such a backfire as NYA typifies.**

**But we feel that there are more solidly based and soundly motivated anti-kook groups than NYA; and any news endorsement of that organization implied in the above-mentioned editorial remarks is hereby withdrawn.**

was blasting from the house's hi-fi system."

Byers is national organizer for the NYA, which the New York Daily News wants young Americans to join.

Note: We assumed the Daily News must have missed our columns about the Nazi takeover the NYA, so we located the editorial writer to offer him the evidence. He turned out to be Reuben Maury, who gruffly challenged us to print the story. 'Go ahead and print the story and be sure to use my name," he said, "If you've got the guts."

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**PRESIDENT NIXON** has an important array of legal talent available for the current Supreme Court vacancies. He also expects to have other vacancies shortly, perhaps as many as any president has ever had in the short time since the days of Franklin Roosevelt. The roll call includes:

William P. Rogers, now secretary of state and formerly attorney general, a man with long legal experience, highly qualified to be chief justice.

Justice Potter Stewart, a moderate Republican who could be elevated to the chief justiceship. Potter is the author of one of the so-called "obscenity" decisions which has incurred the wrath of congressmen of late. However, his opinions suddenly have swung toward the conservative.

Charles Rhyne, a close friend and classmate of Nixon at the Duke University Law School. Rhyne has been head of the World Peace Through Law organization and takes time off at every election to campaign for Nixon.

Justice Warren Burger, a conservative Republican now on the U. S. Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia. Social Washington began buzzing about him as possible chief justice when he was singled out, along with ex-Gov. Tom Dewey and ex-Attorney General Herbert Brownell, as the only outside lawyers to be invited to the White House dinner in honor of Earl Warren. Dewey and Brownell have been generally ruled out because of age.

**TO REPLACE FORTAS,** President Nixon probably will pick a Jew in keeping with a court tradition. Among the prominent Jewish attorneys available are:

Bernard Segal of Philadelphia, president - elect of the American Bar Association, a moderate Republican; Justice Henry Friendly, now with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and former Attorney for Pan American Airways; and Prof. Paul Freund of Harvard Law School, a follower of Felix Frankfurter, who is being pushed by Harvard Law School leaders. There is also the remote possibility Nixon might pick former Justice Arthur Goldberg.

Finally, there is U. S. District Judge Donald Russell in South Carolina, a moderate Dixiecrat who, although he would have the approval of Sen. Strom Thurmond, also of South Carolina, has not been a segregationist.